



St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

Inspired by our Patron, St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church in Center Moriches seeks to bring the light of Christ to a world in need, so that as Christ has done, we may also do. From the celebration of the Eucharist, we are sent forth to serve God and neighbor through ministries of formation, education and outreach.

—Mission Statement

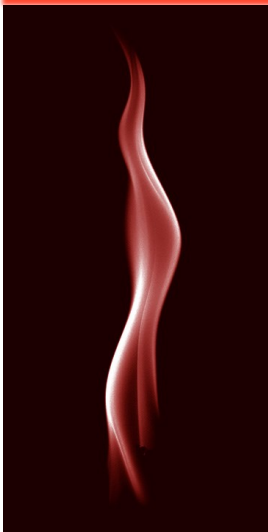
Reasons for Hope!



Students in The Mission, the middle school academy at OLQA, left school to pray, learn, and work at Hope House Ministries in Mount Sinai. Students prayed with the community at Hope House at Mass celebrated by Fr. John and listened to some residents their learning about the struggle of addiction and the road to recovery. Then, they assisted the community there with a number of activities that aided the community.

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. - John 14:18

Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 29, 2022



Next Saturday

VIGIL OF PENTECOST MASS

June 4, 2022 + 6:00 p.m. Mass

(The 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Masses will NOT be celebrated.)

At this liturgy, we will celebrate the Vigil Mass of Pentecost which calls us to see the Spirit throughout time and to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for members.

RCIA *Rite of Acceptance*

On Sunday, May 22, 2022, Nico DeRosa and Kyle Cobb were accepted in the Order of the Catechuminate through the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

The Period of the Catechumenate “is an extended period during which the candidates are given suitable pastoral formation and guidance, aimed at training them in the Christian life” (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 75)

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Learn more by contacting the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.

Novena to the Holy Spirit

The Novena to the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all the novenas as it was first made at the direction of Our Lord when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Novena to the Holy Spirit books will be available at the back of the Church and in Seton Chapel. You may pray the Novena at home on your own or join us in prayer at the following times:

Sunday, May 29, 2022—after Evening Prayer

Monday, May 30, 2022—after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses

Tuesday, May 31, 2022—after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses and at 6:30 p.m. in Seton Chapel

Wednesday, June 1, 2022—after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses and at 6:30 p.m. in Seton Chapel

Thursday, June 2, 2022—after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses and at 6:30 p.m. in Seton Chapel

Friday, June 3, 2022—after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses and at 6:30 p.m. in Seton Chapel

Saturday, June 4, 2022 - after the 8 a.m. Mass



Come Holy Spirit

LOCKDOWNS AND LIFE

Dear Parish Family:

The bulletin is due to the printer by Wednesday at 12 Noon. We tend to get it there by 12 midnight. Thank goodness for their patience. For some reason, we seemed to be a day ahead this week...so I started this letter on Tuesday morning. I was thinking of the Scripture passage on the front cover of the bulletin and how Jesus would not leave us orphans. The Spirit will come! There is new life always.

Then I started to go through the pages of this bulletin to edit and finalize (yes, we still need a bulletin editor!) and saw all the signs of life that this community of faith enters into...

- Incredible outreach that provides support from beginning to end
- Young people caring for the developmentally disabled
- Words from the bishops of New York states about caring for moms and doing all we can to eliminate abortion
- The Mission learning about addiction and recovery and service and healing
- Opportunities for children and young people to know great learning environments in the school and in the summer at Bible Camp.

Then, after returning from IGHM on Tuesday afternoon (see page 5), I looked up at a news update about another school shooting, this time in Uvalde, Texas. I just shook my head.

One of the things that has brought the greatest amount of anxiety for me in my years as the pastor, principal, and teacher in the school is the lockdown drills. I remember working to write the safety plan in 2018 and 2019 and working to implement new practices and procedures. After every lock down drill I would usually need to take 20 minutes or so to exhale. We had a lockdown drill last Thursday when I was teaching. We moved into a corner of the room. We did well but the same feelings and questions emerged. "What if....?...." "How has it come to this...?" and more. I needed a few minutes.

When I say we did well with the drill, I mean the class I was teaching was silent and still, followed all the protocols, and didn't flinch even when the door handle was shaken and someone tried to knock. We didn't move. Lockdown successful.

When we consider some of the issues related to school shootings and gun violence—yes, a life issue! - have we become locked down? Are we so "in our corners" that there is no room for anyone to take a step? We see movements around other moral issues. Studies show that more and more people are opposed to the abortion and are grateful for the Church's renewed outreach. Other polls show that people are agreeing with the Church's teaching that the death penalty is abhorrent. There's been some movement, some openness to see there may be a better way.

I talked to one of my classes about the school shooting this morning. We read the words of Pope Francis about the shooting in Texas and read the statement of the Archbishop of San Antonio. When I asked students to share their initial reaction one young man raised his hand and said, "Fr. John this just happened last week. I feel like it's happening all the time now." Statistically that may or not be true. However, two things can happen when this feeling emerges. One is that we become so used to these events that we don't even respond to them anymore. A "What are you going to do?" mentality forms. Or, hopefully, they can inspire in us the courage to take a step out and be free to do all we can to support human life. I fear we have moved into the former but am praying for the latter.

That's Pentecost, no? The apostles were locked down for nine days in the upper room until the Spirit came to shake them up and out...and out they go to preach courageously, speak confidently, heal miraculously, and risk heroically.

Might the same be true for you and me when it comes to our call to build up a culture of life! Come Holy Spirit!

If you can, please say a prayer for me.

Fr. John



The Catholic School in Center Moriches

Phone: 631-878-1033

Mrs. Dawn Waller, Principal (Dwaller@olqany.org)

SIXTH GRADE SERVANTS

Over the past month or so, students in the sixth grade of the Mission, the middle school academy at OLQA, have had a chance to share their knowledge and put it into action.

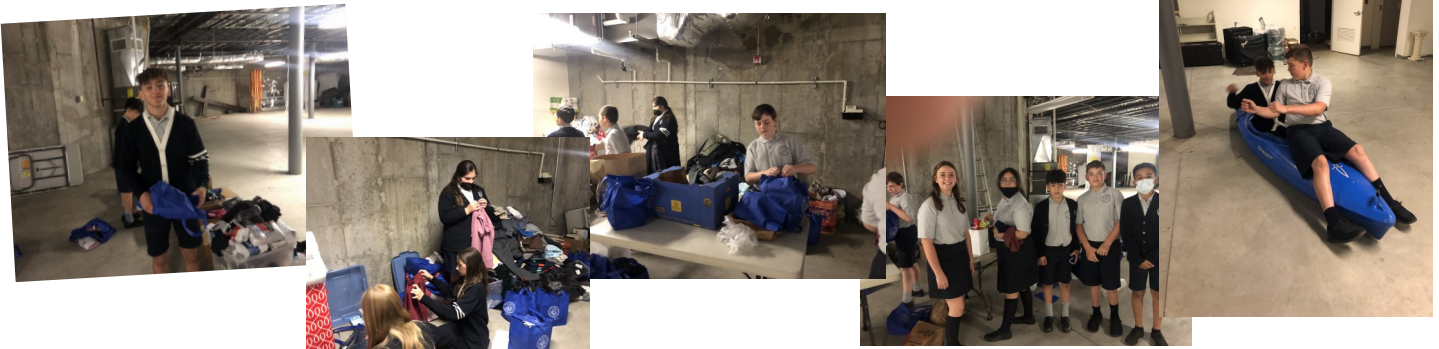
Genesis Convention

Before Easter break, students in 6th grade participated in the Genesis Convent. They portrayed characters from the Book of Genesis and taught students in grades Pre-K 3 to third grade. Students dressed up as the characters—Adam, Cain and Abel, Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, Joseph and Benjamin, and more.



Caring for the Homeless

As part of Mission Lift Off—the introductory and preparatory course for the Mission, students in sixth grade helped SJE Parish Social Ministry sort through the thousands of donations from the Lenten Bags for the Homeless. (They may have had some fun too!)



COME JOIN THE FAMILY OF FAMILIES!

You can tell great things are happening at the Catholic School in Center Moriches. Learn more about how you and your family can become part of this tremendous Catholic school environment that works to build body, mind, and soul! Applications are now being accepted for the 2022-23 school year. There are limited openings most grades so be sure to reach out quickly.

To learn more about OLQA or to schedule a tour, call 631.878.1033 or email Mrs. Dawn Waller, Principal, at dwaller@olqany.org.

SIXTH GRADE SERVANTS (CON'T)

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This past Tuesday, the sixth graders journeyed to IGHIL to pray with, learn about, and support the residents and staff in Manorville. Prior to going to IGHIL, Shannon Mazza of IGHIL came to talk about the work of IGHIL and how the sixth graders would be involved. The sixth graders celebrated Mass with the community there, participated in another beautiful Catholic tradition—BINGO!, and toured the facility. When they returned, the processed the experience together. What an awesome day for OLQA and IGHIL!



SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Synod +125 Journeying Together

Part I. At SJE, we are asking everyone to participate in the parish level part of the Synod on Synodality. We ask parishioners and non-parishioners, active Catholics and those who have fallen away to take the Synod survey. To take the survey:

1. Go sjecm.org.
 - OR
 2. Pick up a copy at the doors of the Church
 - OR
 3. Call 631.878.0009 and ask to have a survey mailed to you.
- All surveys must be completed by May 29, 2022.



Part II. In person listening sessions will take place during the week of May 29th, leading up the feast of Pentecost. We will host four sessions in the Auditorium. Please consider sending ONE:

Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 3 p.m.

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 10 a.m.

Please RSVP to rectory@sjecm.org or call 631.878.0009 to let us know.

Please respond **NO LATER** than Monday, May 30, 2022.



**OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES
REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

CAR SHOW

JUNE 4TH 12PM- 4PM

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, CENTER MORICHES
PARKING LOT IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL
2 ST. JOHN'S PLACE CENTER MORICHES**



**ALL CAR CLUBS/ PRIVATE
OWNERS. TRUCKS.
MOTORCYCLES ARE
WELCOME "SPECIAL
BLESSING" ON ALL VEHICLES
NON-JUDGED SHOW**



**PRE-REGISTER YOUR CAR OR MOTORCYCLE
BY EMAILING CARSHOW@OLQANY.ORG OR
SCANNING THE QR CODE**

**CARS AND MOTORCYCLES \$10
(\$20 DAY OF EVENT)**

SPECTATORS: DONATIONS ACCEPTED

CONTACT 631-878-1033 FOR MORE DETAILS



Early Childhood Pre-K Program (Ages 3 & 4)

Full-Day & Half-Day
Classes Available!

Registration Is Open!

SCHEDULE A TOUR:
SCAN THE QR CODE

BELOW OR CALL
631-878-1033



VISIT OUR
WEBSITE:

OLQANY.ORG



WE OFFER...

- FAITH & VALUES
- SMALL CLASS SIZE
- MATH/SCIENCE READINESS
- LANGUAGE/READING SKILLS
- SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT



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Journeying Together!

PRAYER FOR A TIME OF TRANSITION

As we welcome Fr. Patrick Riegger as our new pastor and send forth Fr. John and Sister Ann to new ministries, let us pray.

Send us your, Spirit, O Lord
as we move through these
times of transition and renewal.
Bless and strengthen Fr. Patrick
our new shepherd,
as he joins the community of faith here.
Protect and strengthen all who are
transitioning to new communities of faith.
May they move forward
in peace and confidence
knowing that Your plan and
Your timing are always perfect.
Let us love, encourage, and
support one another during these days.
May the Easter peace You promise
fill us with courage, strength and hope.
Keep us calm and confident,
eager and excited
for new beginnings
and amazing opportunities
so we may be one
as You are One.
Send us forth as your witnesses
to spirit and truth,
to justice and peace.
Help us to love. Help us to trust.
Help us to grow ever closer to You.

Our Lady Queen of Apostles, pray for us.
St. John the Evangelist, pray for us.
St. Brigid, pray for us.
All holy men and women,
saints of God, pray for us.

Father Patrick

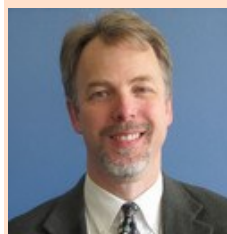
Fr. Patrick will become the Pastor of St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church on Wednesday, June 29, 2022. Fr. Patrick was ordained on June 9th, 2001 and became an Associate Pastor at St. Anne's in Garden City, NY from 2001-2005. From 2005-2010 he served as Associate Pastor in St. Patrick's parish of Smithtown, NY. In June of 2010, Fr. Patrick became the pastor of Infant Jesus in Port Jefferson and has served there for 12 years.

Sister Ann

Sister Ann, our Director of Senior Ministry, and former Director of Parish Social Ministry, will retire from parish ministry and begin new ministry at the motherhouse of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Scranton. You can read more about their work here:
<http://www.sistersofihm.org/>



Michael Hoonhout



information soon!

Soon, SJE will welcome Michael Hoonhout to our parish. Michael is in the formation process that will lead to his ordination as a deacon in the Catholic Church in 2023. He was instituted as an acolyte Saturday, April 30, 2022. He is moving into our parish from the Parish of SS. Philip and James in St. James. Look for more

Father John

Fr. John will become the Pastor of St. Brigid's Parish in Westbury on June 29, 2022 at the end of his term here at St. John's.

You can read more about his new assignment by visiting
<https://saintbrigid.net/>



The Ordination of to the Priesthood

Deacon Louis Cona

Our parish is blessed to pray with Louis Cona as he is ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. Here are three ways for us to be part of this celebration! You can do one, two, or all three!

Ordination to the Priesthood

11 a.m. + Saturday, June 18, 2022

Cathedral of St. Agnes
29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre.

SJE will provide a bus (or busses) if needed for those who wish to journey to St. Agnes Cathedral. There is no cost for the bus. You can sign up here—<https://forms.gle/p5VYRdp5kUNVdK9s9> - or call the Rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org. If you use the form you must enter each name separately.



Mass of Thanksgiving

Traditionally, a newly ordained priest celebrates his first Mass in his home parish. We are all invited to join Father Louis Cona at his home parish in Franklin Square.

1 p.m. + Sunday, June 19, 2022

Parish of St. Catherine of Siena
33 New Hyde Park Road
Franklin Square, NY

SJE Mass of Thanksgiving

12 Noon + Sunday, June 26, 2022

Fr. Louis will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. John the Evangelist. All are invited to the 12 Noon Mass with some light hospitality after the Mass.

If you can assist with hospitality, please contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or call 631.878.0009



A priest, a deacon, and, who knows, may be a soon to be priest?

The Catholic Ministries Appeal

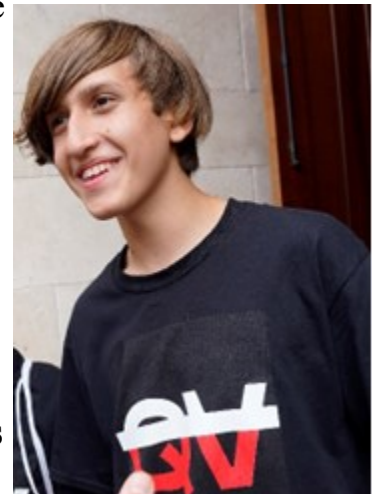


As Catholics, we all hold dear the responsibility of bringing our young people into our family of faith and guiding them on a lifelong journey with Christ.

One opportunity to nurture their faith is by supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Every day, young people in Catholic Campus Ministry are actively committing to their faith and living lives filled with joyful service. Young men and women are participating in programs like Camp Quo Vadis (Latin for "Where are you going?"), which has as its core purpose to help young people listen to God's voice, answer questions about future vocations and prepare the way for their leadership in the Church

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is also important for so many other ministries and programs that involve our children. Are you aware that collectively parish-based religious education programs serve more than 100,000 of our young people in public schools? Similarly, youth and young adult ministry programs serve more than 5,000 each month.

Your support helps to inspire young adults to journey together as they continue to find Christ in their lives.



2022 STATS - Please help us reach our goal!
GOAL = \$115,1000 AMOUNT PLEDGED = \$82,749.13
#HONORS = 230

Make checks payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Parish _____ Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



Saint John the Evangelist Vacation Bible Camp



Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!

Come spend a week at SJE this summer.

Enjoy a week of fun, faith, friends & family.

Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29, 2022

9 A.M. to 12 Noon

CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM

*You may also register online – GO TO THE LINK BELOW FOR THE ONLINE FORM:

<https://forms.gle/UWm7hFvPV5iyfKrR8>

Camp is for children Entering Kindergarten — through Entering Grade 5 in Sept. 2022

Return form to Parish Office with a check for \$65 per child

Please make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist.

(\$120 for two children; \$165 for three children)

Child's Name _____	<div>Office Use Only Date Received _____ Amount Received: _____ Ck # _____</div>
Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade Level (in September 2022) _____	
Full Names of Parents/Guardians _____	
E-mail _____ @ _____	
Cell Phone # _____	
T-Shirt Size: XS S M L XL	

Emergency Contact Person
Name _____ Phone # _____
Please indicate any health problems, food allergies and special situations that might be helpful for the camp staff to know about your child: _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
July 10, 2022

You will receive an email with additional information prior to the first day of VBC.

UPDATES...

For an amazing summer adventure that includes times of great faith, fun and friendship!

Now, we are in the planning phases and need help in planning and organizing VBC! We need people good at arts and crafts, food, games, organizing, leading a skit and the like! There's something for

For more information, contact Carolyn Lankham at clankham@sjeccm.org or Michelle Pirroglia at



Saint John the Evangelist R.C.C.

Vacation Bible Camp

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM

*You may also register to volunteer online – GO TO THE LINK BELOW FOR THE ONLINE FORM:

<https://forms.gle/h4kCdnLeeQpSnpc18>

We need volunteers of all ages – from middle school to high school to young adult to adult to very adult – to make our Vacation Bible Camp even more productive! Volunteers are needed to lead groups, welcome campers, work “behind the scenes” and much, much more!

Name _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

For Youth Volunteers:

Grade in school (Sept. 2022) _____

Name of school: _____

T-shirt size:

Youth OR Adult (Circle One)

S M L XL

Youth volunteers must attend each day of camp (July 25-29).

*There is a **\$15 fee** for all youth volunteers to cover the cost of supplies!*

For Adult Volunteers:

Are you VIRTUS TRAINED?

(Circle One)

___ YES ___ NO

*What areas can you specifically help us in?
(please check all that apply)*

___ Arts and Crafts ___ Fun and Games

___ Hospitality ___ First Aid

___ Music ___ Bible Stories

___ Imagination Station

___ I'll do whatever is needed

___ Set Up/Decorating (Would take place prior to camp beginning)

Volunteer APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 24, 2022

SAFE ENVIRONMENT Updates

PASTORAL INTERVENTION TEAM

The dedicated telephone line for reporting allegations of sexual abuse (516-694-9063) continues to be available. If the caller does not reach someone directly, messages can be left on an answering machine connected to the phone. Those messages will be retrieved by a member of the Intervention Team and returned as soon as possible. All appropriate steps will be taken to protect the reputation and privacy of those involved.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND OUTREACH

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!

631.878.0009 AND THEN PRESS #4.

Email: kspellman@sjecm.org

Katie Spellman – Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry

Sr. Ann Berendes - Director, Senior Ministry

Christian DiConsiglio – Case Manager

- Blood Drive: Kevin Both
- Chicken Ministry: Mike and Lynn Walsh
- Community Meal: Aimee Mattiolo
- Communion to the Homebound: Kevin Both
- Ernie's Place/Food Pantry: Katie Spellman and Antonia Flaherty
- Garden Ministry: Rosemary Dean and Maureen Riordan
- Ministry of Consolation: Lorraine Hickey
- Street Ministry: Victoria Paparatto, Carolyn Lapham and Colleen Nizza
- Thrift Shop: Debbie Satriano

If you are interested in learning more about how you can become an active member of any of our Parish Social Ministries, please contact Katie Spellman.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED, PLEASE REACH OUT

If we are unable to assist you directly,

we will be more than happy to connect you to resources that can help.

Please call to make an appointment. Our staff is here to serve you but not on campus at all times.

Please call 631-878-0009 ext. 120 to make an appointment.

HELP US TO HELP OTHERS

Street Ministry— *serving the homeless in our area each week*



Donations of your clean, gently used and rip-free clothing is greatly needed and appreciated. Our current needs include men's underwear sizes 40-42 & 44-48, men's/women's sweatshirts and sweatpants/yoga pants sizes L & XL and men's jeans sizes 38, 40 and 42. Please put your donations in a bag labeled "Street Ministry" and drop in the green bins or leave in the Fellowship Area of the Church.

We ask that you be mindful of the season, we are currently accepting spring and summer clothes. There will be a need for winter coats and blankets again in the Fall; we have limited space so please hang on to them for us until then if you would. Thank you.

To learn about the many ways you can support the Street Ministry email Streetministry@sjecm.org

Ernie's Place Food Pantry— serving those in need on Mon. and Thurs.

We are looking for men and women age 18 and above to assist on Monday evenings and/or Thursday afternoons. While limited in the number of volunteers we can have in the pantry at one time, we would like have more available volunteers. If you're interested or would like some more information, please call the Parish Office or email to rectory@sjecm.org.

Donations Needed: Pancake Mix, small bags of rice, instant oatmeal, cereal, pancake syrup, boxed pasta, Spaghetti O's, and apple sauce.



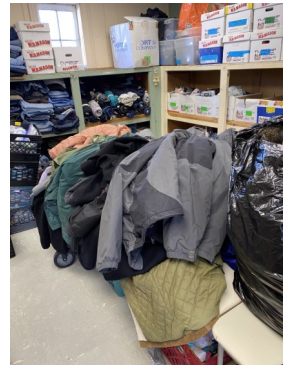
Chicken Ministry— taking care of God's creatures to provide for the poor!

Chicken Tenders Wanted— We are looking for volunteers to help care for the chickens and their coop. Morning shift is before 8:00 am and evening shift is at dusk. Please contact Lynn and Mike Walsh for details at rectory@sjecm.org *Note: We are not taking any more egg crates.*

Thrift Shop Ministry

Donations may only be left **in the green bins**. Anything left outside is discarded. *Donations for all parish social ministries may be left in Fellowship Area of the Church or Rectory.*

Financial donations are always welcome and assist us in various ways of support and outreach.



SJE + 125

The 125th Anniversary Committee is beginning to form. One of the areas of help we know we will need is with gathering together different parts - photos, artifacts, videos, getting interviews, etc.—of the history of SJE! If you can be part of this effort please contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org.

Family Life Ministry

Thank you to all that helped paint pots and plant flowers for our Planting Project!

We created beautiful planters and delivered them to our homebound SJE family members who were so touched and grateful!

Upcoming Events:

6/12/22: Sandwich Sunday BACK IN PERSON !!!

Those that feel comfortable can meet in the school cafeteria immediately following the 10:00 mass to make sandwiches together as an SJE community for the Lighthouse Mission. Please bring supplies to make sandwiches (bread, PB&J or cold cuts). Plastic gloves and baggies will be supplied! We will continue to have a drop off option as well. If you would like to make sandwiches at home, you can drop off at the school. **Drop off hours are 11:00- 1:00*

****Outdoor Family Fun Day coming over the Summer!***



Toward a Pro-Life Future in the Empire State

A statement by the Catholic Bishops of New York State

Humanity's salvation history was forever changed when a poor, devout Jewish girl from Galilee affirmatively said yes to life and set in motion the birth, ministry, sacrificial death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Mary's fiat ("Thy will be done.") was a gift of love to humanity, given freely in spite of her inability to know all that would entail, but with more faith in the Lord than fear of the unknown. In this month of Mary, we have an opportunity to reflect on her example, even as Americans grapple with gathering societal unrest over the issue of abortion.

"Any woman – regardless of age, religious belief or affiliation, marital status or immigration status – who is pregnant and in need, can come to the Catholic Church and we will give you the services and supports you need to carry your baby to term, regardless of your ability to pay."

Since the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade* effectively opened the door to abortion on demand throughout the land, an estimated 63 million unborn babies across the country have been killed in the womb before they could even draw their first breath of air. As we await a decision on *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, the recently argued Supreme Court case that could potentially overturn *Roe*, we pray for a positive outcome even as we acknowledge that abortion in New York would continue unfettered, and even be actively promoted as a social good by many elected officials. Sadly, New York, which legalized abortion three years before the *Roe* decision, has long been the abortion capital of the country, a tragic and sobering distinction.

Through the years, advocates for legal abortion have skillfully framed the narrative as one of "choice," and "reproductive freedom," completely ignoring the biological reality of what abortion is: the intentional killing of an innocent child in the womb. Even as sonogram technology and advances in neonatal medicine clearly show us the truth that what is being "terminated" is a human life, the pro-abortion movement refuses to address the science. The

abortion industry has been so successful in its messaging that the right to abortion has become inextricably linked to the notion of women's rights and equality for a significant portion of the country, which is why the prospect of a nation without *Roe* has led to fear and anxiety for many people.

Millions of our fellow Americans – even, it must be said, many of our fellow Catholics – have succumbed to this false notion, and we must respond to it in charity and with sensitivity, but with clarity. The fears and anxieties of a young woman faced with an unplanned pregnancy are valid. She is likely terrified. She may be overwhelmed with a plethora of legitimate questions: How will she provide for her other children with another baby on the way? Will the father abandon her? Will she be able to continue her education? Where will she and her family live? Who will provide childcare when she goes back to work? For many, abortion seems the only way out.

These feelings are real, and the challenges of an unplanned pregnancy are difficult. This presents a pastoral challenge for bishops, clergy, Church leaders and, indeed, for all faithful Catholics. Often, the Catholic Church is unjustly accused of being more concerned with the baby in the womb than with the mother and child once the infant has been born. As false as this notion is, it is incumbent upon us as shepherds to acknowledge and address that misperception.

As far back as the 1980s, the late John Cardinal O'Connor, a giant of the pro-life movement, made a pledge that we reaffirm today: Any woman – regardless of age, religious belief or affiliation, marital status or immigration status – who is pregnant and in need, can come to the Catholic Church and we will give you the services and supports you need to carry your baby to term, regardless of your ability to pay. Furthermore, we will not abandon you and your baby after delivery, but, rather, we will see to it that you have the resources that you and your child both need and deserve. No one will be turned away from life-affirming care. If you have had an abortion that you regret, whether recently or in the distant past, please come to us as well, so that we may offer you services to help you to heal.

We ask every Catholic parish, every Catholic Charities program, every Catholic health facility, every Catholic school, every Catholic college and university, and every religious community in our state to proactively engage with us in this pastoral effort. Together, through the New York

State Catholic Conference, we have gathered a list of many of the available resources at www.nyscatholic.org/HelpForMoms. You can also find a map to all Catholic parishes, schools and Catholic Charities agencies in the state at www.nyscatholic.org/places.

But our state and local governments must do their part as well. Elected officials constantly fall over themselves in rushing to announce new initiatives to ever expand abortion in order to garner votes. New York has long been one of the few states to require taxpayers to fund abortion through Medicaid. Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers have access to endless state funding streams. Perhaps the most egregious piece of abortion expansion legislation anywhere was the 2019 Reproductive Health Act. Championed by our previous governor, this act legalizes abortion on demand through nine months of pregnancy, declares abortion to be a fundamental right, allows non-physicians to perform abortions, and even removes criminal penalties for forced or coerced abortions. This year, our current governor codified a provision in the state budget requiring all health insurance plans to cover abortion, with virtually no exemptions for religious employers. Most recently, significant taxpayer funds were redirected to increase abortions in New York State.





Meanwhile, programs to support women who make the choice to keep their babies, to the extent that they exist at all, are starved for funding and are not well promoted. Yet many political leaders typically cater more to abortion providers and advocates than to women who might well make a different choice, if only they were aware of and had other options.

We understand full well that no Supreme Court decision will reduce the availability of abortion in New York. With that reality as a backdrop, state government has nothing to lose and everything to gain by working toward reducing the rate of abortion. There is common ground to be found, even in a state like New York. The recent state budget provision dramatically expanding postpartum Medicaid eligibility is proof of this. But why not work together to do more?



**New York State
Catholic Conference**

WHAT WE ARE

The Catholic Conference represents the Bishops of New York State in public policy matters.

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- We envision a New York where a woman in a crisis pregnancy is never made to feel that she has no choice but to abort.
- We envision a New York where parents, husbands or partners, as well as society at large, do not put undue pressure on a woman to abort her child.
- We envision a New York where access to quality prenatal care and healthy birth outcomes are the same whatever your ZIP code, the color of your skin or your country of origin.
- We envision a New York where employers and educational institutions fully accommodate the needs of pregnant women and new mothers so that they can carry their babies to term without fear of negative financial, professional or academic consequences.
- We envision a New York where public policies promote adoption through tax credits and other incentives for both birth mothers and adoptive parents.
- We envision a New York where tax policies aimed at reducing poverty, like an expansion of the Child Tax Credit, enable single mothers and poor families to provide for the basic needs of their children.
- We envision a New York where no mothers or children fall through the cracks of the social safety net, and quality health care is guaranteed for all.
- We envision a New York where quality childcare is affordable and accessible for all.
- We envision a New York where marriage between one man and one woman is promoted as a societal good geared toward the stable raising of children.
- We envision a New York where boys and men are taught to respect women and to

accept and embrace the financial, physical, and emotional responsibilities of fatherhood.

- We envision a New York where post-abortive women who are suffering emotionally are given the services they need to heal, and the acknowledgment that their pain is real.
- We envision a New York where religious organizations can provide needed services to pregnant women and moms while remaining true to the tenets of their faith.

All of these goals can come to pass, even in a state like New York. Let us not put our trust in mere judges, legislators, governors, or presidents. Rather, let us put our faith in God, for whom nothing is impossible. Politicians can change policies and laws, but only God can convert hearts and minds.

So, in this month of Mary, mother of Jesus and mother of us all, let us pray through her intercession for an end to abortion in our lifetime and let us work toward making New York a state where even if abortion is not illegal, it will one day be unthinkable.

May 12, 2022

Timothy Cardinal Dolan
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Help for Moms

Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

La Comunidad Hispana de nuestra Parroquia en Centro Moriches, te invita a celebrar la Santa Misa en Español los Sabados a las 7:30 p.m. en la Iglesia, y los Martes a las 7:30 p.m. en La Capilla del Convento.

Te invitamos a compartir la Palabra de Dios en el Grupo de Oracion, todos los Viernes a las 7:30 p.m. en la Capilla del Convento de la Parroquia. Ven a enriquecer tu vida espiritual orando

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

Bautismos: Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia. Clases pre-bautismos es el tercer miércoles de cada mes.

Favor de traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.

Requisitos:

1. Certificado de nacimiento del niño o/de la niña.
2. Certificado de inscripción de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos)
3. Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de San Juan para fijar las fechas de charla pre-bautismal (OBLIGATORIA para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo.

Matrimonios:

Parejas que planean su matrimonio, deben hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes antes de su boda. De este modo tendrán suficiente tiempo para recibir las instrucciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos necesarios. Para más información llame al oficina.

R.I.C.A: Padre Jaime- 1-631.878.0009

Permítanos ayudarlo!

DESPENSA DE COMIDA DE ERNIE

Abierto - Lunes 6:30 p.m. a las 7:30 p.m.

Jueves 3 p.m. a las 4 p.m.

TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

Miércoles - Barn

Miércoles de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m.

COMIDA COMUNITARIA

Último lunes del mes 6 p.m.

Auditorio de la escuela

Enero- 28 de febrero de 2022

MINISTERIO DE LA CALLE

Jueves - Estación de tren Mastic-Shirley

7:15 p.m. (aproximadamente)

Comidas sencillas y ropa disponible.

También necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar

**ORACIÓN POR UN
TIEMPO DE TRANSICIÓN**

Envíanos tu, Espíritu, oh Señor
a medida que avanzamos a través de estos
tiempos de transición y renovación.

Bendice y fortalece al P. Patricio

nuestro nuevo pastor,

mientras se une a

la comunidad de fe aquí.

Protege y fortalece a todos los que están
transición a nuevas comunidades de fe.

Que avancen en paz y confianza

sabiendo que Tú plan y

Tú tiempo es siempre perfecto.

Amemos, animemos y

apoyarnos unos a otros

durante estos días.

Que la paz pascual lo prometas

llénanos de coraje, fuerza y esperanza.

Mantenenos tranquilos y confiados,

ansioso y emocionado

para nuevos comienzos

y oportunidades increíbles

para que podamos ser uno

como Tú eres Uno.

Envíanos como tus testigos

al espíritu y a la verdad,

a la justicia y la paz.

Ayúdanos a amar. Ayúdanos a confiar.

Ayúdanos a estar cada vez

más cerca de ti.

Amen.

Nuestra Señora Reina de los Apóstoles,

ruega por nosotros.

San Juan Evangelista, ruega por nosotros.

Santa Brígida,

ruega por nosotros.

Todos los hombres y mujeres

santos,

santos de Dios,

rueguen por nosotros.



Hacia un futuro provida en el Empire State

Declaración de los Obispos Católicos del Estado de Nueva York

La historia de salvación de la humanidad cambió para siempre cuando una pobre y devota muchacha judía de Galilea dijo sí a la vida y puso en marcha el nacimiento, el ministerio, la muerte sacrificial y la resurrección de nuestro Señor y Salvador, Jesucristo. El fiat de María (“Hágase tu voluntad”) fue un don de amor a la humanidad, entregado libremente, a pesar de la incapacidad de María para conocer todo lo que implicaría, pero con más fe en el Señor que con temor a lo desconocido. En este mes de María, tenemos la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre su ejemplo, incluso en un momento en que los estadounidenses están afrontando una creciente agitación social por el tema del aborto.

“Toda mujer –independientemente de su edad, creencia o afiliación religiosa, estado civil o situación de inmigración– que esté embarazada y lo necesite puede acudir a la Iglesia Católica y nosotros le daremos los servicios y respaldos necesarios para llevar a término su embarazo, sin importar su solvencia o recursos”.

A partir de que la decisión tomada por la Corte Suprema de los Estados Unidos en 1973, en la causa Roe v. Wade, abriera efectivamente la puerta al aborto a demanda en toda la nación, aproximadamente sesenta y tres millones de bebés no nacidos han sido asesinados en el vientre de su madre, en este país, antes de que pudieran siquiera respirar por primera vez. Mientras esperamos una decisión judicial en Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization, la causa recientemente tratada en la Corte Suprema que podría anular el fallo Roe, rezamos por un resultado positivo aun cuando reconocemos que el aborto en Nueva York continuaría sin restricciones, y que incluso sería activamente promovido como un bien social por muchos funcionarios elegidos por voto popular. Lamentablemente, Nueva York, donde se legalizó el aborto tres años antes del fallo Roe, ha sido desde hace mucho tiempo la capital nacional del aborto, una distinción trágica y realista.

A lo largo de los años, los defensores de la legalización del aborto han sido muy hábiles en su narrativa, enmarcando el aborto como una cuestión de “elección” y “libertad reproductiva”, y han ignorado por completo la realidad biológica de lo que es realmente es: el asesinato intencional de un niño inocente en el vientre de su madre. A pesar de que la tecnología de ultrasonido y los avances en medicina neonatal muestran claramente que con lo que se “termina” es con una vida humana, el movimiento pro aborto legal le da la espalda a la ciencia. La industria del aborto ha sido tan exitosa en su mensaje que el derecho al aborto se ha vuelto una cuestión completamente ligada

al concepto de igualdad y derechos de la mujer para gran parte del país, razón por la cual la perspectiva de una nación sin Roe ha provocado temor y ansiedad en muchas personas.

Millones de nuestros conciudadanos estadounidenses –e incluso, hay que decirlo, muchos de nuestros hermanos católicos– han sucumbido ante este falso concepto, y nosotros debemos responder con caridad y sensibilidad, pero de manera clara. Los temores y las ansiedades de una joven que se enfrenta a un embarazo no planificado son válidos. Es probable que se encuentre aterrorizada. Es posible que se sienta abrumada por una plétora de preguntas legítimas: ¿Cómo hará con un bebé en camino para mantener a sus otros hijos? ¿La abandonará el padre? ¿Podrá seguir estudiando? ¿Dónde vivirán ella y su familia? ¿Quién se encargará del cuidado de su hijo cuando ella vuelva a trabajar? Para muchos, el aborto parece ser la única salida.

Estos sentimientos son reales, y los desafíos de un embarazo no planificado son difíciles. Esto presenta un desafío para los obispos, los sacerdotes, los líderes de la Iglesia y, por cierto, para todos los fieles católicos. A menudo se acusa injustamente a la Iglesia Católica de preocuparse más por el bebé en el vientre materno que por la madre y el niño después del nacimiento. Por muy falso que sea este concepto, nos corresponde a nosotros, como pastores, reconocer y abordar esa percepción errónea.

En los años 80, el difunto Cardenal John O’Connor, un gigante del movimiento provida, hizo una promesa que hoy reafirmamos: “Toda mujer –independientemente de su edad, creencia o afiliación religiosa, estado civil o situación de inmigración– que esté embarazada y lo necesite puede acudir a la Iglesia Católica y nosotros le daremos los servicios y respaldos necesarios para llevar a término su embarazo, sin importar su solvencia o recursos”. Más aun, después del parto, no te abandonaremos, ni a ti ni a tu bebé, sino que, por el contrario, nos encargaremos de que cuentes con los recursos que tú y tu hijo necesitan y merecen. A nadie se le negarán cuidados basados en la afirmación de la vida. Si has tenido un aborto del que te arrepientes, ya sea reciente o en un pasado lejano, acude también a nosotros para que podamos ofrecerte servicios que te ayuden a sanar.

Pedimos a todas las parroquias católicas, a todos los programas de Catholic Charities (Caridades Católicas), a todos los centros de salud católicos, a todas las escuelas católicas, a todos los colegios y universidades católicos y a todas las comunidades religiosas de nuestro estado que se comprometan de forma proactiva con nosotros en este esfuerzo pastoral. Juntos, a través de la Conferencia Católica del Estado de

Nueva York, hemos confeccionado una lista con muchos de los recursos disponibles en www.nyscatholic.org/HelpForMoms. Asimismo, podrán encontrar un mapa de todas las parroquias, las escuelas católicas y las agencias de Catholic Charities del estado en el sitio www.nyscatholic.org/places.

Sin embargo, nuestros gobiernos estatales y locales también deben hacer su parte. Los funcionarios elegidos por voto popular constantemente se desviven por anunciar nuevas iniciativas para ampliar una y otra vez el aborto con el fin de obtener más y más votos. Nueva York es, desde hace mucho tiempo, uno de los pocos estados que exige a los contribuyentes financiar el aborto a través de Medicaid. Planned Parenthood y otros proveedores de servicios de aborto tienen acceso a un sinfín de fuentes de financiación estatales. Tal vez la pieza más atroz de la legislación de expansión del aborto haya sido la Ley de Salud Reproductiva de 2019. Defendida por nuestro anterior gobernador, esta ley legaliza el aborto a demanda hasta los nueve meses de embarazo, declara el aborto como un derecho fundamental, permite que profesionales no médicos realicen abortos e incluso elimina las sanciones penales para los abortos bajo fuerza o coacción. Este año, nuestro actual gobernador incluyó una disposición en el presupuesto estatal que exige a todos los planes de seguro médico cubrir el aborto, sin contemplar prácticamente ninguna exención para los empleadores religiosos. Recientemente, gran cantidad de fondos de los contribuyentes fueron redirigidos para aumentar los abortos en el estado de Nueva York.





Mientras tanto, los programas de apoyo a las mujeres que deciden tener a sus bebés carecen de financiación, no se promueven de forma adecuada, o directamente no tienen cabida. Sin embargo, muchos líderes políticos suelen atender más a los prestadores de servicios de aborto y defensores del aborto que a mujeres que bien podrían tomar una decisión diferente si conocieran y tuvieran otras opciones.

Entendemos perfectamente que ninguna decisión de la Corte Suprema reducirá la disponibilidad del aborto en Nueva York. Con esta realidad como telón de fondo, el gobierno estatal no tiene nada que perder y todo por ganar si trabaja para reducir la tasa de aborto. Se pueden encontrar puntos en común, incluso en un estado como Nueva York. La reciente disposición del presupuesto estatal que amplía drásticamente la elegibilidad para cobertura de Medicaid después del parto es una prueba de ello. Pero, ¿por qué no trabajar juntos para hacer más?



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- Imaginamos un estado de Nueva York en el que ninguna mujer con un embarazo no planificado, y en crisis, sienta que su única opción es abortar.
- Imaginamos un estado de Nueva York en el que ninguna mujer sea indebidamente presionada por parte de sus padres, marido o pareja, o la sociedad en general, para abortar a su hijo.
- Imaginamos un estado de Nueva York en el que el acceso a una atención prenatal de calidad y a condiciones para un parto saludable sea el mismo para todas las mujeres independientemente de su código postal, su color de piel o su país de origen.
- Imaginamos un estado de Nueva York en el que los empleadores y las instituciones educativas se adapten plenamente a las necesidades de las mujeres embarazadas y las nuevas madres para que puedan llevar a término su embarazo sin temor a sufrir consecuencias negativas en lo económico, profesional o académico.
- Imaginamos un estado de Nueva York en el que las políticas públicas promuevan la adopción mediante créditos fiscales y otros incentivos tanto para las madres biológicas como para los padres y madres adoptivos.
- Imaginamos un estado de Nueva York en el que las políticas fiscales destinadas a reducir la pobreza (como la de ampliación del crédito fiscal por hijos) permitan a las madres solteras y a las familias pobres cubrir las necesidades básicas de sus hijos.
- Imaginamos un estado de Nueva York en el que ninguna madre ni ningún niño quede al margen de la red de seguridad social, y en el que la atención sanitaria de calidad esté garantizada para todos.
- Imaginamos un estado de Nueva York en el que el cuidado infantil de calidad sea asequible y accesible para todos.
- Imaginamos un estado de Nueva York en el que el matrimonio entre un hombre y una mujer se promueva como un bien social orientado a la crianza estable de los hijos.

- Imaginamos un estado de Nueva York en el que a los niños y a los hombres se les enseñe a respetar a las mujeres y a aceptar y asumir las responsabilidades financieras, físicas y emocionales de la paternidad.
- Imaginamos un estado de Nueva York en el que las mujeres que han pasado por un aborto y que sufren emocionalmente reciban los servicios que necesitan para sanar y el reconocimiento de que su dolor es real.
- Imaginamos un estado de Nueva York en el que las organizaciones religiosas puedan prestar los servicios necesarios a las mujeres embarazadas y a las madres sin dejar de ser fieles a los principios de su fe.

Todas estas metas pueden llegar a aprobarse, incluso en un estado como el de Nueva York. No pongamos nuestra confianza en simples jueces, legisladores, gobernadores o presidentes. Más bien, tengamos fe en Dios, para quien nada es imposible. Los políticos pueden cambiar las políticas y las leyes, pero solo Dios puede convertir los corazones y las mentes.

Entonces, en este mes de María, madre de Jesús y de todos nosotros, recemos por su intercesión para poner fin al aborto en nuestra vida y trabajemos para que Nueva York sea un estado en el que, aun cuando el aborto sea legal, llegue algún día a ser impensable.

12 de mayo de 2022

Cardenal Timothy Dolan
Arzobispo de Nueva York

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Help for Moms

PRAYING for AND with ONE ANOTHER

We Remember

Noelia Serrano + Scott Huff + Richard Minotty

We Pray

"In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials..." -1 Peter 1:6

**Mark McLaughlin, Joseph Mezzafonte,
Marissa Inella**

Names will be announced at Mass the first week they are submitted and will remain on this list for approximately four weeks. If you would like a loved one's name placed under Prayers for the Sick, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.

Praying for Our Military

US Army

PVT Joseph Cestare, PFC David Smith, PFC Jack Dyer, PVT Michael Garcia Jr., SPC Daniel Sisco, SGT. Sean Casey

US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes, SSgt Ryan Kerstiens, SSgt Timothy Kerstiens, PFC Kyle Kerstiens, MAJ Salvatore Sferrazza

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado, PVT Charles O'Connor, SGT Quentin Montemarano, CPL Evan Berkemeyer

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher, ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr., MMN2 Christopher J. Esposito Jr.

US Coast Guard

BM3 Brendan J. Bernath, Capt. Keith Donohue

Remembering our Loved Ones

Helping our Parish

Altar Bread and Wine—for the month an offering of \$150 is requested

Altar Candles—\$25.00 per week

Altar bread and wine for the month of May has been donated:

In Honor of Christine DeRicco.

Alter bread and wine for the month of June has been donated:

In Honor of Michael and Agnes Walsh.

For the week of May 30th, the Sanctuary Lamp candle has been lit in memory of Michael Clark.

To remember a loved one through an offering to support altar candles and candles by the statues of the saints, please contact the Rectory at



DAILY ROSARY WITH SR. ANN

10:00 AM ON ZOOM

Sr. Ann will be praying the Rosary daily at 10 AM via Zoom online. There also is a phone call-in option. All information is below. If you can, please pray with us.

Zoom Online Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87129471841>



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**NEW LINK AND
PASSCODE**

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 30, 2022 + Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Richard & Liliana Lehman
12 Noon	Olga McDonald

Tuesday, May 31, 2022 + The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m.	Bonnie Moran (Hazel)
12 Noon	Christopher Bowman

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 + Saint Justin, Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Michael Clark
12 Noon	Rosemary Both

Thursday, June 2, 2022 + Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Kathy Spitzfaden
12 Noon	Catherine Lake

Friday, June 3, 2022 + Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 a.m.	Michael Clark
12 Noon	Jay DiPierro & Kathleen DiPierro

Saturday, June 4, 2022 + Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Vivian Corderio
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Pentecost Sunday

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	No 5 pm mass today
6:00 p.m.	James & Joseph Finley (Bi-lingual mass)
7:30 p.m.	No 7:30 pm mass today

Sunday

8:00 a.m.	Katie Dyer
10:00 a.m.	Kristin Bigora
12:00 p.m.	Ruth Pettorino
6:00 p.m.	Benjamin Gregory

Weekly Calendar

BMR—Barn 1st Floor Mtg. Room/BUR—Upper Room SC –Seton Chapel

Monday, May 30, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
10:00 a.m. | Women's Group– SC
3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC
6:30 p.m. | Food Pantry Open—Ernie's Place
7:00 p.m. | Holy Hour for Priests—SC
7:25 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—Cafeteria
7:30 p.m. | Spanish RCIA—RBUR

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC
7:00 p.m. | Divine Will Prayer Group– BUR
7:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
9:00 a.m. | Thrift Shop Open–Thrift Shop
3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC
6:00 p.m. | CYO Girls– Auditorium
6:00 p.m. | Choirs– Church
7:25 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—Cafeteria

Thursday, June 2, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
3:00 p.m. | Food Pantry Open—Ernie's Place
3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC
4:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary– BMR
6:00 p.m. | CYO Boys– Auditorium
7:00 p.m. | Street Ministry– Convent
7:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR

Friday, June 3, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC
7:30 p.m. | Bingo Night– Auditorium (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous– BMR

7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group– SC

Saturday, June 4, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group– SC
7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous– BMR

Sunday, June 5, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
10:30 a.m. | RCIA– Cafeteria
12:15 p.m. | CYO Games– Auditorium

ALTAR WASHING/LAUNDRY HELP NEEDED!

We are in need of help with our altar linens. It would need a commitment once every two weeks or so to care for, launder, dry, iron and return the cloth items used at Masses in the Church and Seton Chapel. Great job for those who love to do wash, iron, use starch, and more! For more information, contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.



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Katie Spellman
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Katie Waller
Director of Operations

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Office Hours

In the Blue House
Monday – Thursday:
9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday – Saturday
9 a.m. – 2p.m.
We ask that you call before visiting any parish offices.

Mass Schedule

Come and pray with us!

Saturday Evening

5 p.m. + 7:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)
(Saturday Evening 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Masses will be livestreamed. Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)

Sunday

Church: 8:00 a.m. + 10:00 a.m.
+ 12 Noon + 6:00 p.m.

Please call the Rectory or check SJE Social Media for latest updates.

Weekday Mass

Monday—Friday: 7:00 a.m. + 12 Noon
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. (Spanish—Seton Chapel)
Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.
(The 7 a.m. Daily Mass will be livestreamed. Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)

The Sacraments

Come and know God's Mercy!

We celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**
Monday—Friday: After the 7 a.m. + 12 Noon Masses
Saturday: After the 8 a.m. Mass
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. + 7:00—7:15 p.m.
(Spanish)
Sunday: 5:30—5:45 p.m.
Confessions will now take place in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church.

Come and know God's healing of the sick!

Please contact the Rectory (631.878.0009, x. 9) for a priest to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with the seriously ill or those preparing for surgery.